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From: "Chris Maxcy" <maxcy@google.com>
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Received Date: 2008-01-24 07:27:32 GMT
Subject: Re: [Ytstaff] V26 Features Pre-Announcement

Ok...see you've trained me so well that I'll keep assuming the feature doesn't exist ;-). Hope the trip is going well.

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On Jan 21, 2008 3:30 AM, David King <dgking@google.com> wrote:
> Chris,
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> It worries me that partners will abuse this feature, but everyone asks for
> it, and many of our contracts promise it. This battle was not worth
> fighting any longer.
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> The guidelines for using are, only give the feature to partners that ask for
> it (we can toggle the feature off in admin), and if you do give it out, then
> make sure they understand that they have to own the entirety of the video,
> and not just a portion of it. Of course that entails actually watching the
> full video which will be painful for long clips, but that is the price of
> using it.
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> In a future release I've asked that the feature only pop up after playback
> has completed, but that involves a fair amount of work so will probably take
> a few releases.
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> On Jan 20, 2008 10:58 PM, Chris Maxcy <maxcy@google.com> wrote:
>> Hey DK.
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>> I thought we weren't allowing co's to use UGC as reference material?
>> Are there any guidelines on this for partners?
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>> -snip-
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>> CMS: UGC as Reference Material
>> Partners can now claim UGC videos in descriptive search and use them
>> for inputs to Video ID.
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>> -snip-
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>> Thx,
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>> ----- Forwarded message -----
>> From: Heejung Lee <heejungle@youtube.com>
>> Date: Jan 18, 2008 2:39 PM
>> Subject: [Ytstaff] V26 Features Pre-Announcement
>> To: [REDACTED]

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 >> Hi All,
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 >> A week prior to a Vxx launch, we will be sending you a list of
 >> features targeting to release with that push. This is a tentative
 >> list - the feature list can change during the last week leading up to
 >> the push, based on feature readiness.
 >> Below is the feature list for V26, with a launch date of 1/23. This
 >> list has been pulled from the launch calendar. A final list of
 >> features launched will be emailed out to [REDACTED] as usual, just after the
 >> push is complete.
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 >> V26 Feature Pre-Announcement
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 >> Updated: 1/18/2008 11:00am
 >> CMS: Expose "Track," Monetize" and territory data to users (Major Launch)
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 >> Monetization: Launch YPP in UK (Major Launch)
 >> On Jan 23, we are soft launching the YouTube Partner Program in the UK
 >> at <http://uk.youtube.com/partners>. This will allow UK residents to
 >> become partners and earn a revenue share on advertising shown next to
 >> their videos. We will announce the YPP UK expansion on the YouTube
 >> blog on Jan 31.
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 >> CMS: UGC as Reference Material
 >> Partners can now claim UGC videos in descriptive search and use them
 >> for inputs to Video ID.
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 >> CMS: Policy framework improvements
 >> Goal is to drive monetization instead of blocking on the platform.
 >> Some partners will require more complex factors to make that decision,
 >> such as percentage of upload matched, or length of file.
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 >> CMS: VideoID Partner Launch Automation for Scaling
 >> New partners enabled for VideoID will have videos automatically
 >> fingerprinted and processed.
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 >> CMS: Video Badging
 >> Partner Badging on Watch Page of claimed UGC videos.
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 >> CMS: UGC Claimed as as Premium
 >> UGC videos can now be claimed as premium/licenses content and reported as
 >> such.
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 >> Discovery: Channel Search
 >> Search channels on YouTube
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 >> Identity: Personalized Home Page - Phase 2
 >> January 23rd's Phase 2 release of the personalized homepage will add
 >> some new modules to the personalized homepage, and will remember which
 >> modules the user has expanded. This release will remain internal-only
 >> (whitelisted & IP restricted).
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 >> Identity: Show User's Recent Comments

- >> On Jan 23rd, we will make a new module available for users to include
- >> on their channels: their recent comments. Like "Recent Ratings," this
- >> module will show the most recent video comments a user has written (as
- >> well as a link to the commented video).
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- >> Mobile: YouTube Mobile Full Catalog
- >> On Jan 23rd, we are going to announce the availability of YouTube on
- >> Mobile. This is the first launch for YouTube where we are making the
- >> entire catalog available across a wide variety of devices. It includes
- >> a new version of our mobile website, and a J2ME based application that
- >> runs on phones. We will also enable the various community features on
- >> mobile like My Videos/Favorites, Rating, Comments, Sharing, etc.
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- >> Monetization: Click To Buy
- >> Post V26, we will be taking a small step in the larger version of
- >> allowing YouTube users to purchase items from the site. Beginning 1-2
- >> weeks after the push, we will allow users to purchase mp3s and CDs
- >> from iTunes and Amazon. These buy links will be listed alongside our
- >> premium content from Warner Music Group, Universal Music Group, EMI,
- >> and Sony BMG. In later launches, we will expand the program by
- >> allowing users to upload products to their own videos for consumption
- >> by viewers of their videos.
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- >> Monetization: InVideo EMEA (UK)
- >> Launch InVideo ads in EMEA (UK)
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- >> Monetization: AFS text ads in YouTube search experiment
- >> We are running an experiment where Google AFS text ads will replace
- >> all the Doubleclick served ads on the YouTube search results page for
- >> up to 1% of requests. We will measure clickthrough rate and RPM in
- >> ascertaining whether this is an effective remnant solution. This will
- >> also mark the first technical accomplishment in preparation of
- >> launching Promote Your Video.
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- >> Support: Korean Age Verification
- >> To support the launch in S. Korea, KAV needs to be implemented to
- >> protect minors under the age of 19 from viewing explicit contents.
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- >> Support: Report Background Graphic Revamp
- >> Remove the text box from the "Report Background Graphic" option on the
- >> channel page. Users are misusing this text box for other reasons.
- >> Revamp will submit the report background image complaint as soon as it
- >> is clicked.
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- >> Support: Flagger Confidence Score, Phase 2
- >> Create a rating system to measure effectiveness of flaggers. Phase 1 -
- >> Implement the system to collect data on flagger's history. Phase 2 -
- >> Revise system based on analysis of data.
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- >> Support: Copyright Infringement Notification Form
- >> Create an web form to simplify the process of submitting a copyright
- >> infringement notification. At the same time, validate all required
- >> legal information are provided by copyright owner; eliminating
- >> needless follow-up emails for incomplete information.
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- >> Support: Contextual Help in My Account
- >> Creates small hover-style contextual help in My Account. Creates
- >> clarity and mini info/help for users. First step is to create CH for

> > questions that receive the highest visits in the Help Center.

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> > Support: v26 Small Features

> > Small features and enhancements to admin tools. - Review Queue Tier 2

> > Email Notify, Controversy Score Display in Search Video, Display

> > "Advertiser" label in Review Queue and Search Video.

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> > Support: Abuse Dashboard, Phase 1

> > Create an dashboard for the Abuse team. A central front that contain

> > existing investigative tools to help the team increase efficiency.

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> > Support: Log In As User Revamp

> > Legal compliance to restrict the use of "Log in as User" to only

> > partners or relevant business needs for non-SQUAD team members.

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> > Support: Porn Video Classifier, Phase 2

> > Implement a video content classifier on video upload to detect

> > pornographic content. Goal is to reduce SQUAD's workload in the queue.

> > Phase 1 - Build the framework and integration, and collect training

> > data. Phase 2 - run the classifier on upload for testing, and collect

> > additional training data.

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> > Syndication: Full catalogue launch for syndication

> > By Dec we will have the full YouTube catalogue transcoded to alternate

> > formats meaning our mobile and syndication users will have all video

> > available (currently ~40%); we're also launching the new RTSP

> > streaming servers that will serve this content to mobile website.

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> > Syndication: AuthSub & Syndicated Uploader Beta

> > Launch upload API support to whitelisted set of partners under NDA.

> > The feature allows third party websites to let their users link their

> > YT accounts to the sites, then upload videos directly from that site.

> > The feature has changes in

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> > Ytstaff mailing list

> > <https://mailman.corp.google.com/mailman/listinfo/ytstaff>

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